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Job-Printing.—HAND-BILLS, BLANKS, CIRCULARS, &c.—We have an extensive assortment of new and beautiful JOB TYPE, and are prepared to execute every description of Job Printing, at short notice on very reasonable terms.

THE FERTILIZER
For Maryland Lands!

Baugh's Raw-Bone Phosphate,

Containing 53 per cent. of Phosphate of Lime, and 4.05 " " of Ammonia.

It should be borne in mind that the Phosphate of Lime in this article, being obtained exclusively from *Raw Bones* and a *true Bird Guano*, there is *no portion of it inoperative*, as in the case of *Super-Phosphates* made from *Mineral Guanos*, but being entirely *Soluble* in the *Soil*, continues *to impart its fertilizing qualities* to the *crops for years.*

The *remarkable success* which has attended its use in *Maryland* and parts of *Virginia*, is a sufficient *guaranty* to induce those who have not tried it to do so.

The *Grain Crop* in the State where this fertilizer has been applied is supposed to have been *increased* from 25 to 50 per cent. by its use. While for *Tobacco* and *Grass Lands* its success has been *equally decided.*

The price in Baltimore is uniform with the Manufacturer's Factory price.

GEORGE DUGDALE,
Manufacturer's Agent,
105 Smith's Wharf, Baltimore, Md.

For sale at Manufacturer's price, cost of transportation added, by

T. W. ELIASON & SON,
aug11-3m. Chestertown, Md.

SOLUBLE PACIFIC GUANO.

200 LBS. SOLUBLE PACIFIC GUANO contains 70 lbs. *animal matter*, yielding 7 to 8 lbs *ammonia.*

Also 80 to 90 lbs. *earthy bone Phosphate of Lime*, 30 lbs. of which are *soluble Phosphate.*

It combines all the advantages of the *best brands* of Super Phosphate, with those of Peruvian Guano.

By reason of its greater *concentration*, we recommend 20 per ct. less by weight to be used per acre, than of any fertilizer costing the same per ton; and no more per acre than of those selling at 20 per ct. more per ton. Hence its *economy.*

This Guano weighs 65 lbs. per bushel, hence in applying it farmers must be governed by weight and not by bulk, for it is much lighter than the Super Phosphates. *Every cargo duly inspected.*

JOHN S. REESE & CO.,
GENERAL AGENTS FOR THE SOUTH,
ap28-8m. 71 *South Street, Baltimore.*

"FLOUR OF BONE."

WE will give a *money* guarantee of the *purity* of this article. It is pure *unsteamed, unburnt bone*, reduced to the *fineness of flour*, which adds 100 per cent. to its value. It is as *quick* and *active* as acid *dissolved bone*, hence its value is vastly greater, because it contains neither acid nor water, which necessarily add weight, and reduce the quantity of valuable elements. We recommend 250 lbs. to be used in place of 300 lbs. Super Phosphate or dissolved bone.

JOHN S. REESE & CO.,
GENERAL AGENTS FOR THE SOUTH,
ap28-8m. 71 *South Street, Baltimore.*

FARMERS AND PLANTERS
ATTENTION!

WE beg leave to call the attention of the Agricultural community to

ANDREW COE'S
Improved Phosphate of Lime,

prepared by Wilson, Egleston & Co., Cincinnati. This Phosphate is carefully prepared from the best fertilizing material, and from the nature of its composition must be one of the best articles offered for sale.

We would respectfully ask all who use Phosphate to call and examine this article before purchasing elsewhere.

Also, PERUVIAN & MEXICAN GUANOS, GROUND BONE, Wilson's Ammoniated Superphosphate, with all other Guano and Phosphates. Always have on hand select FIELD SEEDS, &c.

TURNER & DOUGHERTY,
(Successors to R. Turner.)
apr21-6m. 43 South Frederick St.

BENEFIT TO FARMERS!

MORO PHILLIPS'
Genuine Improved
SUPER-PHOSPHATE OF LIME.

For Sale at Manufacturer's Depots,
27 *North Front St., Philadelphia, Pa.*
14 *Bowly's Wharf, and*
95 *South Street, Baltimore, Md.,*

CONGRESS having repealed the Internal Revenue Law, taxing Fertilizers six per cent., I beg leave to inform the Farmers that from this day the same per centage will be taken off the retail price of *Moro Phillips' Super-Phosphate of Lime*, viz: $60 00, less 6 per ct., making the retail price now $56.40 per ton of 2,000 lbs., in Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Discount to Dealers.

MORO PHILLIPS,
Sole Proprietor and Manufacturer.
For sale at Manufacturer's prices, by
HINES & WOODALL,
aug11. Chestertown, Md

CRACKERS—Soda, Cream and Water—for sale by JOHN H. REDUE.

NOTICE.
To all Whom it may Concern.

I DESIRE TAX-PAYERS to understand that Taxes are due on the *first day of July*, and not, as many seem to think, on the first of January. I also desire to collect all the taxes in my District *before the first of January next*, so that I may be prepared to pay promptly all levies when demanded. It cannot be expected that I should wait with tax-payers until the first of January, as at that time all levies upon me are due.

This notice is deemed sufficient to show the necessity of prompt payment, and parties need not flatter themselves with long indulgence, as I am determined to collect the taxes within a reasonable time, and will resort to the law in every case where it may be necessary.

I can be found at the Court House, Chestertown, every day.

JOHN W. DUYER,
Aug. 18, 1869—tf. Coll. 2nd Dist.

CO-PARTNERSHIP.

CHARLES STANLEY respectfully informs his friends, and the public generally, that he has this day associated with him, his son C. A. A. STANLEY, in the FURNITURE AND UNDERTAKING BUSINESS, which will hereafter be conducted under the name and style of

CHARLES STANLEY & SON,

at the Old Stand, opposite the Kent National Bank Chestertown, where they will keep on hand (or furnish to order) a general assortment of Furniture suited to this market; such as Bedsteads, Mattrasses, Bureaus, Wash-stands, Tables, Chairs, Cradles, Cribs, &c.; at about City retail prices.

Particular attention will be given to the UNDERTAKING branch of the business.

They will keep constantly on hand, or make to order, at the shortest notice Coffins of all sizes, styles and finish. Personal attention will be given to Funerals (when requested) and Corpses will be sent to any part of the county.

Furniture neatly repaired and varnished, and Chairs newly Caned at reasonable rates.

We respectfully solicit a liberal share of the public patronage.

CHARLES STANLEY,
jy14-y. C. A. A. STANLEY.

Tobacco and Segars,
CONFECTIONERY, &c.

JOHN H. REDUE,

INVITES the attention of the public to a fine assortment of

CHEWING TOBACCO AND CIGARS,
OF EXCELLENT QUALITY.

Persons fond of the luxury of a chew of good Tobacco, or a fine Cigar, are invited to give him a call. Also, PIPES of various patterns and fine SMOKING TOBACCO

CONFECTIONERY.

CANDIES, RASINS,
ALMONDS, FIGS DATES,
PRUNES, COCOANUTS,
FLAVORING EXTRACTS, ESSENCES, &c

Also, **Fine French Confectionery,** such as Mint Julip Charms, Brandy Smash do.; Grape Drops, Jelly Cake, Fig Jelly Cream, Quince, Peach, Pear and Apple Paste; Cordial Drops, Cream Chocolate, &c.

Also, Letter and Note PAPER, PENS, INK, and ENVELOPES. JOHN H. REDUE,
dec3v. Next Door to the Bank.

Farmers Take Notice.

THE subscribers have for sale, in lots to suit purchasers,

RHODES'
STANDARD MANURE
AND OTHER FERTILIZERS.

All Orders will be promptly attended to, and shipped to any landing in Kent county that the purchaser may desire

OFFICE opposite the Kent National Bank.

HINES & WOODALL,
ag25—tf. Chestertown, Md.

Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county, letters of administration on the personal estate of John C. Gruber, late of said County, deceased.

All persons having claims against the said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, on or before the 7th day of May, 1867, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit in said estate.

Given under my hand and seal this 9th day of October, 1866.

DOROTHEA GRUBER, Adm'x.
Oct. 13, 1866—4t.

Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county, letters of administration on the personal estate of Morgan Brown, late of said County, deceased.

All persons having claims against the said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, on or before the 30th day of April, 1867, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit in said estate.

Given under my hand and seal this 2nd day of October, 1866.

MARY A. BROWN, Adm'x.
Oct 6, 1866—4t.

Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Kent County, letters of administration on the personal estate of Augusta A. Malsberger, late of Spottsylvania county, Virginia, deceased.

All persons having claims against the said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, on or before the 23rd day of April, 1867, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand and seal this 25th day of September, 1866.

RICHARD C. JOHNSON, Adm'r.
Sept. 29, 1866—4t.

Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Kent County, letters of administration on the personal estate of Henry H. Burgess, late of said County, deceased.

All persons having claims against the said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, on or before the 23rd day of April, 1867, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit in the said estate

Given under my hand and seal this 25th day of September, 1866.

ROBERT J. LUSBY, Adm'r.
Sept. 29, 1866—4t.

446. WHITE HALL 446.

Dry Goods Store,

No. 446 NORTH SECOND STREET, PHILAD'A.

JUST opened with a splendid New Stock of FOREIGN and DOMESTIC DRY GOODS, consisting of *Ladies' Wear*, Silks, Shawls, Dress Goods, White Goods, Notions, Velvets, etc ,etc. *Gentlemen's Wear*, Cloths, Cassimers, Sattinets, Vestings, Muslins, Flannels, Blankets, etc.

N. B.—Just opened a fine lot of European Curtain Muslins and Laces.

J. MILTON HAGY & BRO.,
(Successors to Jos. Hagy,)
oc13-3m. 446 N 2nd St., Philad.

Ladies' Fancy Furs!
AT JOHN FAREIRA'S

OLD Established FUR Manufactory, No. 718 ARCH ST., above 7th, Philadelphia.

Have now in store of my own importation and manufacture, one of the largest and most beautiful selections of FANCY FURS, for Ladies and Children's Wear in the City. Also, a fine assortment of Gent's Fur Gloves and Collars. I am enabled to dispose of my goods at very reasonable prices, and I would therefore solicit a call from my friends of Kent county and vicinity. Remember the Name, Number and Street!

JOHN FAREIRA,
No. 718 Arch St., above 7th, south side,
PHILADELPHIA.

I have no Partner, nor connection with any other Store in Philad'a. [oc13 4m.]

KENT COUNTY MACHINE SHOP.

THE undersigned beg leave to inform the Farmers of Kent and adjoining Counties that they are prepared to do all kinds of

Agricultural Machine Repairing,

at short notice. They also put up in good order the Celebrated

Pennington Improved Reaper,

which is of central draught, runs easy for four horses, and will cut from 25 to 30 acres per day; it cuts 6 ft. 6 in. swath, and can have a Mower attached in a few minutes; it gives general satisfaction, as has been certified to by many able Farmers of Kent and Cecil counties.

They also build HORSE POWERS AND THRESHERS of modern style, which in good wheat will thresh and clean from four to six hundred bushels per day.

They make and have for sale the following kinds of PLOWS and PLOW CASTINGS:—Nos. 9, 10 and 11 Concave; 1, 2 and 0 Pratt & Davis; No. 4 Wiley, and two-furrowed Plows of excellent model, and not surpassed in smoothness or temper by any made or used in this State. MILL SPINDLES, Shafts and Picks. made and repaired to order and in style.

CULTIVATORS, Cultivator Teeth, Farm Hinges, Harrows, &c., for sale WHOLESALE and RETAIL, and on reasonable terms.

WM. A. HYLAND & CO.
mh31-tf. GALENA, Kent Co., Md

Teeth Extracted Without Pain!
NITROUS OXIDE.

I DESIRE to call the attention of those suffering from bad teeth, (as there is nothing more calculated to undermine the constitution than decayed teeth,) that the time has come, and now is, when they can have their teeth taken out without pain, and that in Chestertown. When I first introduced this powerful esthetic, I was called upon to vouch for its innocency, and the happy effect it was said to produce.—That I could not then do except upon the authority of other responsible parties. But, as I now have practical knowledge in its operation, it gives me great pleasure to say, I feel no hesitancy in vouching for it, surpassing as it does my expectation in its happy effect.

J. T. TWILLEY,
Dental Surgeon, Chestertown.
June 30, 1866—tf.

MILL NOTICE.

I AM prepared to accommodate the community with sawing, either their own Timber, or I will furnish Timber to fill bills, at the Mill. My terms for sawing are $10 per thousand, except Hickory and Walnut. All bills made at this Mill, if not paid when the work is done, ten per cent. will be charged from date until paid. I will not be responsible for Lumber left on the yard.

I have a Dwelling House and Shop for rent.

All persons that have not settled their bills for work, or other bills, will please call and settle them.

WILLIAM T. SMITH,
mh24-tf. Urieville Mills, Kent County.

Slate and Lumber.

TO BUILDERS and the PUBLIC.

WE are agents for the sale of the Peach Bottom, York county, SLATE, of all kinds: Best Blue Guaged, 2nd Quality and small, and can furnish Slate at short notice, either put them on or sell them by the square. They cost less than Shingles.

Also on hand a general assortment of LUMBER, to which the attention of buyers is invited.

J. A. DAVIS & CO.,
je24-y. Port Deposit, Cecil county, Md.

W. F. DAILY,

No. 11 Light st., two doors below Fountain Hotel,
BALTIMORE,

MANUFACTURER and Dealer in Surgical Instruments of every description, Cutlery, Shoulder Braces, Syringes, Ear Trumpets, and every variety of Instruments for the Deaf; Galvanic and Magneto Electric Batteries, Microscopes, Stereoscopes, Thermometers, Barometers, Spectacles, Reading Glasses, Magnifying Glasses, Field and Opera Glasses, Spy Glasses; Agents for the Craig Microscopes, Beautiful Microscope Objects. Daily's Ventilated Truss for all sizes, wholesale and retail.

Daily's Ventilated Truss,

FOR the CURE of HERNIA or RUPTURE, HAS probably done more good than any invention of the age. It will cure if a cure is possible. I have applied it to about five thousand persons, most of whom have been relieved. When its merits become known it will be the only Truss worn in the world. This Truss will be applied by the inventor. Call and examine the article W. F. DAILY,
No. 11 Light street, Baltimore.

SHOULDER BRACES FOR ALL SIZES—Elastic Stockings and Knee Caps for swelled or weak legs; London, American and Elastic Abdominal Supporters; Suspensory Bandages; Spinal Supporters; Ear Trumpets; Spring and Common Crutches; Syringes, of all kinds; Cupping Cups; Piles Supporters; Breast Pumps; Nursing Bottles; Gutta-Percha Tissue for stiff joints; Medicine Chests; Eye Shades; Trusses, of every description; Pessaries; Batteries for nervous disorders; Inhalers for Lungs and Throat Diseases. W. F. DAILY, 11 Light st., 2 doors below Fountain Hotel, Balt. [s29-6w

TO THE LADIES!

MISS S. A. SPARKS,

INVITES the attention of the Ladies to a fine assortment of new and fashionable MILLINERY and FANCY GOODS, suitable for the Fall and Winter, which will be sold at the lowest prices. Also, STAMPING done in the neatest styles. Call and examine her stock. Store next door to T. W. Eliason & Son's. oc13-3t.

TO THE LADIES.

Mrs. Laura J. Davis,

INVITES the attention of her customers and the public to her large and Fashionable assortment of FALL MILLINERY and FANCY GOODS, just purchased from the cities at the lowest cash prices. She returns her thanks for the very liberal patronage heretofore bestowed, and will endeavor to merit a continuance of the same by sparing no pains to give entire satisfaction. The Ladies are invited to call. Store at she old stand, on High St, opposite the Eccleston property.

Oct. 6—3t. LAURA J. DAVIS.

A CARD TO THE LADIES.

Mrs. Martha Biscoe,

HEREBY tenders her thanks to the Ladies who have so liberally patronized her, and would respectfully but earnestly request their special attention to the large stock of FASHIONABLE FALL MILLINERY and FANCY GOODS, which has been selected with great care, and purchased at the lowest prices for cash, and must be sold at a low figure. An early call is solicited, in Queen St., at the old stand.

Oct. 6—3t. MARTHA BISCOE.

MILLINERY & FANCY STORE!

MRS. T. H. HARRIS,
and MISS M. J. WYATT,

would respectfully announce to the Ladies of Chestertown and vicinity, that they have just returned from the city with a new and well selected assortment of MILLINERY and FANCY GOODS, consisting in part of Ladies' Kid Gloves, Embroideries, Laces, Edgings, Velvet Ribbons, Sontags, worsted Caps for children, cotton and worsted Hose, Needles, Pins, Sewing Silks, sewing Cotton, and many other articles. We are prepared to make and repair BONNETS at the shortest notice. Having experience in the business, we will endeavor to give full satisfaction. We earnestly invite our friends and the public generally to give us a call. We can be found at our residence, Market Space, opposite the M. E. Church.

Oct. 6, 1866.—tf.

N. B.—Two gentlemen can be accommodated with Board by the week or month. None need apply without good reference.

oc6-tf. MRS. T. H. HARRIS.

Cheaper than the Cheapest!
GOODS AT CITY PRICES!

THE subscribers have just returned from the city with a very large and well selected stock of Fall and Winter Dry Goods, such as *Ready-Made Clothing,*

Boots and Shoes,
Hats and Caps,

Woodenware, Trunks, Valises, &c. They have also just received a superior lot of KERSEYS, all of which they are selling lower than ever. GROCERIES very cheap.

Sept. 29. J. H. BURCHINAL & SON.

COAL AND FERTILIZERS.

I HAVE on hand for sale ninety (90) tons of BEST BALTIMORE CO.'S COAL, at Eight ($8.00) Dollars per ton. Also, CROASDALE SUPER PHOSPHATE OF LIME, one of the best Fertilizers in use. It has been tested along side of most of the others, and has far excelled any of them. THOS. J. SHALLCROSS.

Shallcross' Wharf, Sept. 29, 1866.—tf.

Rock Hall Steam Saw Mill.

WE are prepared to cut WHITE PINE or HEMLOCK to order.

WHITE PINE - - $28 per thousand.
HEMLOCK - - - 22 " "

All orders promptly attended to and shipped to any point on the waters of Kent county.

Address, J. R. AULT,
sep15-3m. or A. P. SHARP, Prop'r.

House and Lot for Sale,

ON Fish Street, adjoining the property occupied by Dr. B. F. Houston. The House is conveniently arranged and pleasantly situated. The Lot contains a full half acre. For further particulars at the

ap28 tf. KENT NEWS OFFICE.

Notice.

THE NOTES given at the Vendue of Thomas Newcomb, deceased, were due on the 17th of September. They may be found in the hands of Mr. Lewin S. Fowler, Chestertown, until the 20th of October, after which time those remaining unpaid will be put in a legal train for collection.

THOS. S. WILMER,
Sept. 29, 1866—4t. Administrator.

Feed, Flour and Groceries.

THE subscriber having taken the Store room in Court Street, next door to the "Transcript" office, will keep constantly on hand, FEED, FLOUR and MEAL. Flour by the barrel. Wheat, Corn and Oats bought at market prices. Will be at the Market House on Wednesday and Saturday mornings.

sep29-1m. WILLIAM F. BAKER.

Ranaway,

FROM the undersigned on the 20th ult., a NEGRO GIRL, named Mary Jane Anderson, aged about 14 years, bound by the Orphans' Court of Kent County. All persons are cautioned from harboring or employing her, under penalty of the law.

oc6-3t* ANDREW J. SUTTON.

Caution.

ALL persons are warned not to trespass on the premises of the undersigned with dog, gun, or otherwise, after this date, under penalty of the law.

WILLIAM FORD,
WM. A. THOMAS.
Oct. 6, 1866—3t.* WM. H. STEWART.

Caution.

ALL persons are hereby cautioned from trespassing upon the premises of the undersigned with dog, gun or otherwise, after this date.

SAMUEL WATTS,
Oct. 6, 1866—3t* Poplar Neck.

SOMETHING NEW AND DESIRABLE.—Wrot. Iron Tinware, without seam or sodder, will out wear a dozen of the common tin, just received from manufacturer, for sale by

sep8. VANNORT.

THINE OWN.

[The following beautiful and touching verses, by a New Orleans lady, were written as a farewell to her husband, during her illness, and in prospect of an early departure:]

Call me no more thine own! The summer hours
So loved by me, shall never come again;
I scarce shall look upon the spring's pale flowers;
And in this life of weariness and pain
Shall be no more thine own.

The spring shall wake fresh verdure in the vale;
Freed from gray winter, blue shall grow the sky;
But ere the sweet-breathed violets grow pale,
This fading form in the dust shall lie,
And be no more thine own.

The shadow of the parting hour is nigh;
It falls, dear one, upon my heart and thine;
Alas! to leave thee when life's morning hour
Is goldened o'er by love almost divine—
To be no more thine own.

I soon shall leave thee; thou, beloved, wilt feel
A gloomy shadow o'er thy pathway thrown;
And all too soon the truth will o'er thee steal,
That in this dreary world thou art alone,
And I no more thine own.

No more thine own! To wake for thee at eve,
No chords of music sweetest to thine ear;
To love thee still alike through joy or grief,
To be thy truest friend, of all most dear,
But not on earth thine own.

On these near hills, whose beauty never fades,
My lingering feet shall rest. Oh do not weep!
Thou too shalt dwell where sorrow ne'er invades,
With Him who giveth His beloved sleep—
And I shall be thine own.

AN ENGLISH NOBLEMAN'S SEAT.—Some idea of an English Duke's estate may be had when we state that the establishment of the Duke of Devonshire would occupy one of our large counties. The park immediately surrounding the place contains 3,000 acres. The principal garden for vegetables, fruits, green-houses, etc., is 25 acres. There are 30 green-houses, each from 50 to 75 feet long. Three or four of these contain nothing but pine-apples, others contain nothing but melons and cucumbers. One peach tree on the glass wall measures 51 feet in width, 15 feet in height, and bears 1,660 peaches It is the largest in the world. The grape houses, five or six in all, are 700 feet long. But what shall be said of the conservatory, filled with every variety of tropical plants? It is one of the wonders of the world. It covers an acre of ground, is 100 feet high, of oval shape, and cost $500,000. It is heated by steam and hot water pipes, which in all are six miles in length. The apparatus consumes 600 tons of coal in a year.

A CURIOUS INVENTION BY A WORKINGMAN.—At the industrial exhibition in the Agricultural Hall, Islington, London, there is shown an ingenious invention by which the action of a shower of rain is made to close an open window. The window, when opened, stretches two India-rubber springs. These springs are prevented from drawing the window down by means of a curved rod fixed outside the sash, the end of which works up and down in a tubular bell-mouthed stand on the window-sill. A little piece of loaf sugar is inserted into the mouth of the stand, and the end of the rod is let down gently upon it. The sugar prevents the rod descending into the tube, and of course keeps the window sash up. As soon as it begins to rain, the bell-mouth of the tube collects the drops, the sugar is melted, and no further obstacle being presented to the action of the India-rubber springs, the sash is drawn down.

CURED.—A teacher in one of the primary schools at Brookfield, Iowa, the other day, found among his list of juveniles one who was constantly engaged in some mischief, and at the same time was given to swearing. Having uttered an oath in violation of the teacher's rules, he ordered the aforesaid juvenile to take his place in one corner of the old rickety school house, and placing a pair of old fashioned iron tongs in his hand, ordered him to watch a hole in the floor until he should catch a mouse, supposing it would be a great punishment. The little urchin gazed steadily at the aperture, while the teacher, with his face turned from him, was engaged with the scholars. At last he heard the old tongs go bang! He turned his eyes quickly upon the youth, who, with a countenance beaming with excitement, yelled: "Teacher, I've got the d—d little cuss!" and, true enough, he had master mouse fast by the head.

A SECRET WORTH KNOWING.—An able writer gives utterance to the following valuable secret:

This looking forward for enjoyment don't pay. From what I know of it, I would as soon chase butterflies for a living, or bottle up moonshine for cloudy nights. The only true way to be happy, is to take the drops of happiness as God gives them to us every day of our lives. The boy must learn to be happy while he is learning his trade; the merchant while making his fortune. If he fails to learn this art, he will be sure to miss his enjoyment when he gains what he has sighed for.

One of the Bureau officials while traveling last week in the cars in Alabama, noticed a lady with a negro girl in attendance, and he remarked: "Madam, I see you have one of my children." "Yes, sir," replied the lady, "I perceive the resemblance!" A slight tittering was observed in that part of the car, and the Bureau left.

EXPECTED SHOWER OF METEORS.

It has already been stated that a shower of meteors is looked for in November next. These meteoric showers are said by astronomers to be periodical, occurring at intervals of about 33 years. The great meteoric shower of November, 1833, will be remembered by many readers of the *Star*. Astronomers have demonstrated that the height of the November meteors are the same as that of ordinary shooting stars, or sixty miles above the surface of the earth. Meteors are defined as the brilliant globes or masses of matter which are occasionally seen moving rapidly through our atmosphere, and which throw off with loud explosions fragments that reach the earth, and are called falling stones, meteorolites, and acrolites. We call by the same name those fire-balls which are usually denominated falling stars or shooting stars. Some of the astronomers assume the fall of meteorolites to be the same phenomena as falling stars or bolides. It is believed that these shooting stars are fragments of planets, or small planets. Their appearance in unusual numbers at given periods of time is explained by supposing that the earth crosses, while describing its orbit, a sort of ring formed of hundreds of millions of small bodies, which circulate around the sun with extreme velocity. They do not fall on us, according to the popular designation, but we meet them in space.—Sometimes, too, a planet may burst, and the fragments fly until they come within the earth's sphere of attraction, and as they fly they become luminous by the rapidity of their motion through the resistance of the earth's atmosphere. Such is the double origin of shooting stars and meteorolites. The fall of a meteorolite is commonly attended with a report like that of several cannon simultaneously fired.—The force of projection is so great that the stone buries itself in a hole several inches deep, where it remains so hot that it is some time before it can be removed.—Sometimes the stone thrown in this way comes in contact with a hard and elastic substance—stone, for instance; then it describes a sort of ricochet, and not only may fall some leagues further off, but may bound entirely beyond our atmosphere, and this so far as to go beyond the limit of the earth's sphere of attraction, and recommence its flight through space. Sometimes these stones are numerous, and cover the ground with their fragments. They are in general blackish and angular, and have no analogy with the superficial envelope of the earth, but are something like the rocks from the very depths of the earth which we see only during volcanic eruptions.

The expounders of the Millerite persuasion who hold to the uncomfortable theory that the earth is to be burnt up in the present century, but have been obliged to postpone the date several times, have now fixed upon the coming 14th of November, the date of the expected meteoric shower, as the time for the great conflagration.—Others not of the Millerite belief have also apprehended that disaster would befall the earth in passing through some of these meteoric showers. But when it is remembered, as already stated, that the earth simply passes through the space occupied by the meteoric bodies and that not one out of a million touches the earth, most of them shooting beyond the earth's atmosphere, or through it, the chances are pretty remote of enough of them striking our earth to carom it off the track, or do it any damage. And as there is no instance on record where a person has been killed by the fall of a meteorolite, it is hardly worth while to borrow trouble lest we may be hit, either individually or collectively, in the coming meteoric shower.—*Washington Star.*

AGE OF SHEEP.—HOW DETERMINED.—The age of sheep may be known by the front teeth. They are eight in number and appear all of a size. In the second year the two middle ones fall out, and their place is supplied by two large ones. In the third year a small tooth on each side. In the fourth year the large teeth are six in number. In the fifth year the whole front teeth are large. In the sixth year the whole begin to get worn. In the seventh year the whole fall out or are broken. It is said the teeth of ewes begin to decay at five or six; those of wethers at seven.

BULLET PROOF CLOTH.—It is announced in the Belgian newspapers, that a certain M. Bennard has invented a species of cloth which is bullet proof. At a recent shooting festival in Belgium he submitted it to one of the best possible tests, by standing fire himself at a hundred yards distance, after first showing that he had nothing under his bullet-proof cloak but ordinary clothing A conical ball struck him in the breast, flattened, and fell at his feet, and, picking it up, exhibited it to the astonished spectators. His face was covered with a steel helmet, and the cloak reached to the ground. Such is the account that comes to us in a late foreign mail, and, if true, the famous "needle-gun" has met its match.

"I am afraid of lightening," murmured a pretty young woman during a storm.—"Well, you may be," sighed her despairing lover, "when your heart is steel."

PHYSICIANS advise us to drink less at our meals. Better advice—drink less between meals.